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Chinese Patent Application No. 1317409 (with English abstract of corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-352432)

Copies of these references and form PTO-A820 are attached.

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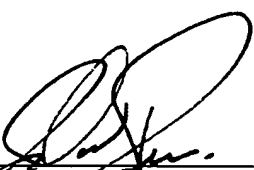
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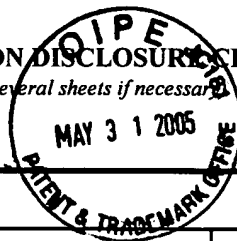
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
		1317409	2001.10.17	China (see JP2000-352432)			✓	
		2000-352432	2000.11.20	Japan (Pub.#2001-347686)			✓	

## OTHER DOCUMENTS

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